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Applicant:	Wedeking et al.	Art Unit:	1616
Serial No.:	09/752,867	Examiner:	Jones, D. L.
Filed:	December 30, 2000	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	METAL COMPLEXES DERIVATIZED WITH FOLATE FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on July 5, 2002, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 16, 17, 21, 26, 28-41, 81, and 82 are pending in this application. Claims 29-41, 81, and 82 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,221,334. Claims 16, 17, 21, 26, and 28 stand rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over